PLAY BALL NATIONALS FAVORITE IN HILLTOPPERS HARD GAMES AHEAD BOXERS

LOSE FINAL BATTLE

Nationals Beaten by Columbus in Spirited Game.

BILL SHIPKE PLAYS STAR BALL

"Dolly" Gray Bumped Hard by with the Willow-Delehanty Also Gets in a Good Swat-Score, 6 to 5.

Special to The Washington Herald. Golumbus, Ohio, April 11.-Washington's baseball team, or, at least, one that wore worse than yesterday's. the uniform and bore the name, helped make Easter Sunday afternoon a delight for 2.400 people who went out to see the play and learn how the Columbus American Association club is to stack up for the campaign that opens Wednesday next. Columbus won, 6 to 5.

Play, even if it was wabbly at times. was interesting throughout, as few half the next couple of weeks." rounds went by without somebody getting in scoring distance. Washington runners went to second at least in all innings, except the fourth and ninth.

There was hardly any need of Washington outfielders, except for retrieving pur-poses. Clymer had the only chance. Tannehill was right up with Blankenship in the hitting, while Gray got in one blow.

Fielding Errors Costly. Each team was uncertain in its defense. Fielding mistakes were responsible for links. Always thought that game would all the six runs, three by each side, get somebody into trouble

scored in the fifth inning, which was both a sorrowful and gleeful frame for the a sorrowful and gleeful frame for the puts the ball over the fence in the minth will face the Washington batsmen natives. It ended well enough, for the with three on. clubs were tied up. Inning No. 6 was the big one for Shipke,

good plays before he worked a fancy one on his last quarter off O'Rourke with two runners on and one out. Bill, with a liner swishing Elevator boy—Ah, above him, made a kangaroo leap, and came down with the ball in his gloved ing game, Mr. Noyes?

Extended the usual courtesy at the opening game, Mr. Noyes? hand. He went on with a double play, and this kept Columbus from getting far Washington evened it up in the eighth

Blankenship singled, Street sacrificed, and Tannehill and Gray were passed. More than one run was in sight when Delehanty ripped a liner to left, off which Kruger made an awfully torrid catch after a slight misjudgment of the ball's carrying power,

Hit "Dolly" Gray Hard.

There would have been a no-decision game to announce if Gray had been able to sit on the lid in the ninth, the first half of which brought nothing for Washington off Pitcher Linke, left hander. No attempt would have been made to play a tenth inning, as it was drawing toward train time and a flight home by Cantil-

Gray, however, was bested at the start. Odell singled, Congalton forced the Co-lumbus runner, but himself got to third when Schreck, former Athletic, hit cleanly to left center.

at the plate on Kruger's tap to Dele-Jim's aid to Street was so had that the catcher had to lean away from the plate, and the runner got in. The Score:

R. H. P.O. A. E.

O'Rourke, sa	1	0.	0	1	
Odell, cf	0	1 .	3	0	
Congalton, rf	1	1	0	0	
James, C	1	0	3	.0	
Shreck, Construction	0	1	5	0	
Kruger, If	0	1	- 5	0.	
Miller, Ib	1	1	10	1	
Friel, 3b	0	2	0	0	
Wrigley, 2b	1	1	1	2	
Taylor, p	0	0:	.0	4	
Goyer, D	1	1	-0	2	
Brown, p	0	0	0	2	
Linke, p	0	0	0	0	
Reilley*	0	0	0 .	0	
	Mark .	-	Taylor.	-	
Totale	6 "	9	27	12	
"Batted for Brown in the	eigh	th.			
WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	P.O.	Α.	٦
Clymer, cf	1	0	0	0	
Tannehill, If		2	1	0	
Gray, rf. & p		1	2	1	
Delchanty, ss	1	0	3	3	
Freeman, Ib	1	0	13	2	
Shipke, 3b	0	1	3	5	
Blankenship, 2b	1	2	. 1	5	
Street, C	0	1	2	0	
Keeley, p	0	.0	0	2	
Smith, rf		0	0	0	
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Totals	5	7	*25	18	
"One out when winning re	un eco	red.			

Stoken bases—Clymer, Delchanty. Sacrifice hits-O'Rourke, Kruger, Miller, Wrigley, Street. Sacrifice fly—Odell. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Geyer, 3; off Brown, 3; off Keeles, 1; off Gray, I. Two-base hits—Tannehill, Gray. Double play—Shipke Keeley, Struck out—By Geyer, 1; by Brown, 2; by Linke, 1; by Gray, 1. Innings pitched—Taylor, 3; Geyer, 5; Brown, 2; Linke, 1; Keeley, 5; Gray, 4. Hins—Off Taylor, 4; off Geyer, 2; off Brown, 1; off Keeley, 4; off Gray, 5. Umpire—Mr. Bierhaltgr. Time of game—1 hour and 58 minutes. Attendance, 2222.

MADEIRA DEFEATS WEST END. Shear's Timely Bingle in Final Sexsion Turns the Trick.

The Madeira A. C. defeated the West Ends in an interesting game yesterday, by the score of 11 to 10. The features of the batting of B. Shears.

In the ninth inning, with the score White Sox. Shears was sent in to bat for found. He hit for two bases, scoring the three men who were on bases, and won the game for the Madeiras. Teams desiring games with Madeiras address Capt. Matthew Noone, 1140 Twenty-third street north- Holyoke from that city. The line-up of the Madeiras:

Noone, catcher; McGrann, Pettit, and can League, has announced the following Norris, pitchers; Johnson, first base; Cal- assignment of umpires for the opening aghan, second base; Roche, third base; Pierce, shortstop; Barry, Young, Jones, Washington, Evans and Egan; Boston at Parnell, and Riley, outfielders.

Washington, Evans and Egan; Boston at fact that one of the first things Manager

BRONCHO TO RACE AGAIN.

Detroit. Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit will be an even break for the great catcher. He is rather "het up" about Kling's refusai to come to the front. It depends, howmare, The Broncho, who was late up to come to the tronc what he calls an ever, a great deal upon what he calls an last year after making a record of 2:00 3-4 at Columbus the previous year. The tination. Broncho will start in the free-for-all fastest wigglers in the world have been deal line between Cincinnati and Chica-

At This Season ld Glory

Order a case. 2 doz., \$1.25.

Abner-Drury Brewing Co. "Rose W. 495 or & 1553

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

Dorando and St Yves have put France and Italy on the athletic map.

"Batter up"-sounds kind of good, eh? Wait until Bob Groom and Dolly Gray get acquainted here, they'll never want

So it's going to be Billy Evans and maybe they won't

We knew George Stallings would spring something unique in the line of advertising, but we hadn't thought of small-

Cheer up! To-day's weather can't be

Doves is a good nickname for the Boston Nationals. They will furnish such choice picking for the other clubs.

Says the spotlight man in the Philadelphia North American: "The detonation of exploding big league phenoms will make Fourth of July noise during

Hans Wagner broke a finger and can't play with the Pirates for some time. Last year he nearly broke the club before he would sign a contract.

> BALL PLAYER AND UMPIRE. The pautomime appears to be Expressive of a mood severe; It's well we're close enough to see, But just too far away to hear,

Woman found her husband on the golf

The soul kiss-When Jim Delehanty

The moon, while full, made a wager who had eight chances to handle during that the New York team would win tothe frolic. He had pulled off a couple of day's game. Bet by nightfall he will be

Elevator boy-Ah, I suppose I will be

Tom Noyes-Sure thing!

Elevator boy-Ah, haven't you forgotten something, Mr. Noyes? Tom Noyes-Yes, indeed. I have forgotten more than you ever knew.

On the gate of the Congressional Cemetery hangs a sign reading, "No automobiles." Now, what puzzles us is where in thunder are we to bury our aut when the poor old thing wheezes itself

What kind of noise annoys Noyes? Ask Dr. Woodward.

Got an egg? Wanter pick?

basket-ball team uses a colored basket-

Now, look here, Mr. Weather Man, none of those stunts to-day, of the kind you handed out to us on March 4. Traitor!

Bob Barr did not get a good "fit" in the matter of an Easter suit, so he had

GIANTS HAVE TOUGH TIME.

Compelled to Go Ten Innings to

Win from Skeeters. New York, April 11.-The New York Nationals took a trip to Jersey City to-

ninth, and broke up the game in the extra

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

John Kling, the much talked about, has championship of the country. President Murphy's threat to fine Kling \$1,000 unless he comes to time right away

makes good reading, in other words. Johnny Evers, the second baseman of the Chicago National League club, has taken the position of head coach to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute hasehall

Friends of Billy Sullivan having got busy with the petition business, friends the game were the pitching of Petit and Chicago for names in support of his candidacy for the managerial berth on the

stading 10 to 8 in favor of the West Ends, | Catcher Beaumont, formerly of the Shears was sent in to bat for Young. He Bridgeport team has been traded and Bender, Plank, and Schiltzer, but

> President B. B. Johnson, of the Amerigames in the league: New York at rine; Chicago at Detroit, Hurst and Con-

Will Start in Free-for-all Pace at Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago Cubs, says that he will trade Johnny fates have been kinder to Lake than the An interesting feature of the next Kling any time he can get anything like "even break" as to Kling's ultimate des-

go pretty soon on the theory that where some fire. It is pretty certain, however, that Johnnie Evers, as well as Artie Hoffman, will not get away from the Oubs unless Griffith has something pretty substantial to give in return.

Due Wins Motor Race.

Monaco, April 11.-In the motor boat twice each. race here to-day over a marine mile, the Dus finished first in 2 minutes 451-4 seconds. The Naudlus was second in 2 minutes 53-5 seconds, and the Wolnatt Reds and the Chicago White Sox essy Siddley third in 2 minutes 522-5 played an eleven inning tie game here seconds. The American boot Dixie was to-day, the score being 5 to 5. The atd tendance was 7.500.

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reawakened by the 1909 opening, and on the developments of the present American Association Team-Tan- Jack Egan for umpires to-day. We'll let ate as great excitement as the phenomenehill and Blaukenship Mighty or not, interest is as keen and widespread for this year's opening as it ever was-

With Chase out of the game, with the likelihood of sore arms from vaccina-tion, the New Yorks are not in as good hape for the opening series with Washngton as they would have been other-The team was coming along nicely and showing that it would be a better club than most persons thought when Chase was taken ill. If the team makes poor start, none can deny that it has good excuse, Manager Stallings, howver, is not entertaining that view of the case, and is working with his men or them not to harbor any such ideas. He wants them to go ahead and win anyway, to play their hardest and fight as if they felt they were as good as the best, no matter what has happened.

Wants Team of Fighters, With him any tendency to blame hard luck does not go. Stallings wants a team of fighters who will fight harder as the fight becomes harder, and that is what

he counts on his men to do. There are several pitchers on Stallings' staff who are fit to go in against the Washingtons to-morrow, Quine and Newton being the most conspicuous, and the bit beyond his reach. probably Doc Newton, the seasoned left ander, who is a good spring pitcher,

There is uncertainty as to who will play hort for the New Yorks. If Knight's the position will be covered by Jimmy Austin, who isn't the experienced fielder Knight is, but who in some respectstraightaway running, for one-is as fast man as there is in baseball to-day, and

Two factors add special interest to th American League race this year; the first being the unusual number of youngsters who are being given their first oppos tunity in a major league, and the other he struggle of Detroit to win a third successive championship, and thereby establish a record for the league.

From the Tigers' camp come ominous growls, and Hughey Jennings, that human storage battery of energy, who guides the team of the City of Straits, declares that he will not have to wait this year until next to the last game before having the championship won.
The unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders

an attack of epflepsy, and that helped Bush, the sensational shortstop secured from the Indianapolis club at the close of the American Association season last year, and whose supplanting of O'Leary clared out. so braced up the team that it forged clared out.

ahead and won out. Nationals took a trip to Jersey City today to play a game with the Skeeters of
the Eastern League.

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The week's play starts to-day with the locale had little final game of the Princeton series. In duplicated the work of Howard.

Turner at short, due to tangled works of the Naps look none too strong. mond at 2:20 o'clock. Score:

Minus Manager Fielder Jones, it is hard F. Oslins of to figure the Chicago White Sox any Harderode, cf. posted a forfeit to meet the winner of stronger than last year. Jones refused the Weston-Houston pool match, for the an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball Purcell, r. players may now speak of their salaries, Krom, A..... rather than wages. The White Sox bid Sapp. Ib.
fair to remain the "hitless wonders," winning a majority of games by brains, instead of brawn. The personnel will be bractically unchanged, with the exception Ryan, c..... practically unchanged, with the exception Howard, p.

The other upper berth team of last season, the St. Louis Browns, is picked to put up the same scrappy game, and is sure of George Davis are likewise canvassing team will bolster it up where it was lamentably weak.

Connie Mack's Athletics will have a veteran pitching staff in Dygert, Coombs,

Philadelphia, O'Loughlin and Klein; fact that one of the first things Manager Cleveland at St. Louis, Sheridan and Perwas to sell his biggest asset, the famous old battery of Young and Criger. This pair were equivalent to about half the team, and only in the event that the exhibition games have indicated will their loss prove other than fatal.

Shibe Park, the new American League plant in Philadelphia, will be thrown necessary. open to the public this season. It is the tination.

There should be something doing in the at Twenty-first and Lehigh streets, and Gonzaga Field. Tuesday the Emerson A. of his once team mates. Score: "Uncle Ben" Shibe spent several hundred thousand dollars on it. It will seat bethere is so much smoke there must be tween 30,000 and 40,000, and is altogether adapted to a world's championship series. according to Mack.

In the nine years that the American League has been a major organization, Chicago has won the pennant three times, and Boston, Philadelphia, and Detroit,

Eleven Innings to a Tie. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.-The CincinOH, YOU BILL!

PLAY BALL! Get together, mighty heroes, shout aloud your battle song, hurl defiance in the faces of the foe, loosen up a few anathemas to help the thing along, as bounding on to victory you go!

BATTER UP! Four-bag Bill, the strikeless wonder At him, boy, retain your fame! Why, stirring season. Some of the furore and hasn't got a thing that you can't kill! If tremendous interest of last season have your wagon tongue holds out, old man, we're sure to win the game, and it never failed to work when swung by Bill.

STRIKE ONE! Struck at that to make him feel good Just to jolly him a bit; pass the wide ones to the backstop, you can wait; and now they're coming swiftly, he's afraid to ore so, in fact, after the events of last let you hit-he'll never put another 'cross

STRIKE TUH!

pitcher once again. SIT DOWN! SIT DOWN! Now, Bill, soak it if you love us, tear the stitches wide apart, slam it up against the clubhouse full and free-just an old-

BEJEE! estimation on your 'scutcheon there's a stowed upon the old university. blur, if by any chance you fail to win the

Jumpin' snakes, but that's a hummer!

GOOD EYE, BILL! WODDID I TELL YEH! COME HOME! COME ON HOME! OH! YOU, B-I-L-L!

What's the lanky criminal about? Is he trying to reap the glory? Bill, there's something in his mitt and he doesn't know

YOU'RE OUT ! ! ! -Francis Mahon, in Union Labor Journal.

Heavy Kitting Responsible for Decisive Victory Over Park View.

Soldiers Connect for Eighteen Safeties, a Total of Twentytwo Bases.

About 1,200 people witnessed the game Can any one tell us whether the colored have strengthened materially, there is basket-ball team uses a colored basket- good ground for Jennings' boast. The at the Arsenal diamond yesterday afternly faces missing from the Tiger line-up noon, the Parkview A. C. being over- against Fordham's fast nine. The locals only faces missing from the Tiger line-up noon, the Parkview A. C. being over-this year will be Third Baseman Cough-lin, Catcher Thomas, and substitute In-fielder Downs, all of whom were let out by Jennings, so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team.

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RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Stanage, both of whom show unusual promise.

On third base is George Moriarity, a 1908 Highlander, who is declared to be playing better than Coughlin did in either 1907 or 1908. Then, too, Detroit will have 1907 or 1908 and the entire season of Owen difficult chances, while at the bat he of the opposing batsmen guess-rear-olds and upward. the American Association season last but he failed to touch second so was delivery.

The work of Howard was above what As additions to his strong box corps of he has shown so far this season, and During the present week the nine will Ben Double.

PARKVIEW A. C.

Left on bases-Engineers, 5; Parkview, 2. First nant to Philadelphia."

Put in the Cellar.

The Boston Red Sox have received a heavy ante-season vote for the cellar championship, principally due to the company of the co

FIVE GAMES FOR BUSINESS. High School Baseball Teasa Has

Busy Week Ahead. Notwithstanding that this week is vacation time. Business High School's basethe nine will get about all the practice tion it was seen they were short the services of Elberfeld. Austin was sent to third base while Kalendard was sent to the services of Elberfeld.

At 10 o'clock this morning a game will Frill pitched for the locals, while Tom Wednesday Langdon, of the Suburban League, at MoDevitt's Field; Thursday Army and Navy Preps, and Friday, at Georgetown, against Georgetown Preps.

BASEBALL OPENING OF SEASON. 3:45-TO-DAY-3:45 NATIONALS NEW YORK GATES OPEN AT 1 P. M.

GOOD WEEK FOR G. U.

Hilltop Collegians Win Share of Early Games.

INTEREST IN THE TEAM GROWS

Followers Enthusiastic Over Show-Games Are Scheduled with Prince-

Holy smoke! That umpire's rotten Why the ball was high a mile—'tis very Never before in the history of the nacrew, of this city, and the Annapolis plain to see we're playing ten! But tional game at Georgetown has interest eight has been called off, on account of there's grim determination in the doughty in a team been more intense than at the the inability of the managers to get their center at noon to-morrow prepared to batter's smile, as he turns to face the Hilltop school during the present season. heads together and arrange a suitable arrange preliminary details for a fight Followers of the college team are alive date. to the fact that Georgetown has a great time sockalulu, and we'll break that played to date has exceeded the expec- and Hunt Association has been tabled. Who did not believe he could fight or who twirler's heart, for your girl is right be- tations of the most ardent admirer.

Nothing less than the intercollegiate championship will now satisfy them, and gentle thing's entreating you to the players, also encouraged by their hand him one for her, e'en though it showing to date, are going to make a makes him permanently lame, for in her bold effort to have the rare honor be-

Record of Past Week.

boy! You must have hurt it, hear it taking into consideration the fact that screech! The fence'll never stop it, and although a fielder's there, it is just a litcountry are numbered among those that local team. Cornell, with one of the run in this city this spring, is the sub-New York institution, was the first to mirers of distance running. fall victim to the speed of the Capital There's a dozen trying to get it, and the collegians. Then followed Fordham, all one's thrown a fit. Great Scott! touted as the fastest aggregation of ball tossers in the colleges, and Princeton, a will be completed next Saturday afternoon. The liberal handicaps have already team that has heretofore been the hoo- proved the downfall of many reputed doo of the West Enders.

The only defeat recorded was one at ENGINEERS SLUG THE BALL team that could hardly be classed with those already mentioned. The defeat can next year. only be attributed to an off day that chance they could dispose of the New of the local amateurs. Yorkers in easy fashion. They are surely backed up in this belief by all the know- of the formation of a big athletic club ing ones. The very fact that on the in this city. The promoters of the scheme hardly classes with the locals, administime. tered a most decisive drubbing to the Columbia nine, is in itself substantial groof of the foregoing fact.

Evan our infant let out a "base bawl". In Thomas' place, as second catcher, De- In this morning at daylight.

Washington nine, Egan had a clean slate, holding two of the fastest college teams this for a total of twenty-two bases.

Hard Games Ahead.

duplicated the work of Howard.

The Soldlers started scoring in the first, when Tripp waited for four wide ones, ninth, and broke up the game in the extra period. The major leaguers had plenty of opportunity to show the tricks learned in the Sunny South, because the Skeeters were aggressive from the start. The the Cleveland pitching staff, makes Large seven runs as an opener.

Cy Young a Help.

The addition of Old Cy Young, who, like and Neues' "homer" scored the first two. Then hits by Sapp, Wilkerson, and Nicholson, and F. Collin's two-bagger scored seven runs as an opener.

The trick for a second time. The trick the Cleveland pitching stair, makes he seven runs as an opener.

That opening inning seemed to take has looked dangerous. Cleveland has looked dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that she is not generally picked for the front seat. When the game was called at the end baseball ability than they have been creducted by the cleveland pitching stair, makes here in the cleveland has looked dangerous. Cleveland has looked dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that she is not generally picked for the front seat. When the game was called at the end baseball ability than they have been credited in the cleveland has looked dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that she is not generally picked for the front seat. of the eighth twenty-seven big runs had the end been scored.

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The Engineers will line up against the and the Georgetown team will be kept on the alert to prevent such an occur. Bradley is believed to be weakening at of the eighth twenty-seven big runs had ited with. The Tigers are noted for senthird, and with a big question mark after been scored. shafting in this throwing arm, the inner Marines next Sunday at the Arsenal dia- on the alert to prevent such an occur-

rence in to-day's game. The team will tackle a real Tartar to- FIRST RACE-Six furlongs. morrow and Wednesday in the fast Holy or morrow and Wednesday in the fast Holy

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Father Stafford. o far this season. A most notable feat of this crack aggregation of ball tossers Anderson Lady Renssaeler. was the recent defeat of the Pennsylvao nia University nine by the score of 10
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counted in the running. Two Games with Penn.

After a one day's rest the PennsylSpohn
Firm Foot
FOURTH RACE-S two games. Since their recent defeat at the hands of the Holy Cross bunch, the wearers of the blue and red have awakened to the fact that the baseball season the weather way, and those who have the season that the baseball season the well under way, and those who have the season that the baseball season the well under way, and those who have the season that the baseball season the well under way, and those who have the season that the baseball season the season the season that the baseball season the season that the season that the season the season that the followed the team in the past in the lat. Ein have noted a great improvement in the lat. Ein Link K. followed the team in the past few games At the conclusion of this week's sched-

HIGHLANDERS LOSE GAME. Eastern League Club Formerly Owned by Stallings Wins.

honors should be ascertained,

New York, April 11.—The club that George Stallings owned and managed Dredger Dredger ast year (Newark) in the Eastern League thumped the club he is manag- Silver Lin ing now, the New York Americans, in When the Highlanders lined up for acthird base, while Knight went to short.

FLORENCE C. LEFT OUT.

Will the Washington trotting mare, Phorence C., start again this year for King Elmworth. the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,-600 stake, which will be decided during the coming Grand Circuit meeting at Ledy Alicia.

Detroit? has been answered by the publisher RACE—Fut Detroit? has been answered by the publication of the stries for that event. Florence C is not among them, Florence initiate this.

O is owned by Charles McDermitt.

Bits of District Sporting Gossip

High school games during the coming week-Monday, Central High vs. Freder icksburg (at Fredericksburg), Busines High vs. Gonzaga. Tuesday. Central High vs. Gallaudet College, Busines High vs. Emerson A. C., Western High vs. Army and Navy Preps. Tech vs. ookland, Wednesday, Business High ing to Date, and Look to Intercol- ington School. Thursday, Business High legiate Honors-Hard Week Ahead, vs. Army and Navy Preps, Eastern High vs. Gallaudet. Friday, Business High vs. Games Are Scheduled with Prince-Georgetown Preps, Central High vs. ton, Holy Cross, and Pennsylvania, Washington School. Saturday, Western High vs. Wisconsin A. C.

The race arranged between the Potomac

The application of the Chevy Chase chance of landing intercollegiate honors, Hunt Club to continue its recognition as

> The George Washington University to fight anybody by next September. track squad will resume training this

Four games won out of five played is rapidly rounding into form, and expect and Langford, while Ferguson may have the dope for the past five days, a record to cause a few upsets in dope at the a representative from Boston. If Jef-Watch it tearing through the air. 'At a that is all the more interesting when Southern intercollegiates next Saturday. fries remains silent, it is thought that columns of The Washington Herald of

have succumbed to the prowess of the local business men to hold a Marathon strongest teams in the history of the ject of much discussion among the ad-The first round of the April handicap tournament of the Columbia Golf Club

golfers of the club. the hands of the Columbia University, of President Wilkle, of the Columbia Golf New York, which is represented by a Club, stated in a recent interview, that Ketchell will be matched with Kaufman team that could hardly be classed with unless something unforeseen happens, the for July 5. club will use the same course for the

is experienced by every team, and al- President Worley predicts a banner though the players regret the loss to a year for the Independence league. The nine of the second rank, they are unani- managers of the various teams have suc mous in the opinion that with another ceeded in aigning up many of the best.

following day the Navy team, which have not been heard from for some The Engineers seem to have an unusually strong team this season. To date

There was some talk several weeks ago

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE-Five furlongs; selling: thre furlongs; selling;

ing: three-year-olds and upward. Spring Frog................. 91 | Malediction

olden Oriole...... SECOND RACE-To THIRD RACE-Seven furlongs.

Biskra ule Georgetown's claim for intercollegiate furlongs.

10 | McChord
111 | Senator Rarrett.
106 | The Thorn
112 | Veima C.
111 | Rey del Mundo.

THIRD RACE-One FIFTH RACE-OR

WILL TALK BUSINESS

Johnson Ready to Sign Up with Any Heavy-weight.

TIRED OF UNDUE CRITICISM

Negro Is Wiling to Take on Jeffries, Kaufman, Ketchell, Langford, of Any One at Appointed Station Next September-James Coffroth Promoter, Will Bid for Match.

New York, April 11.-Jack Johnson said to-day he would be at a certain sporting with Jeffries, Kaufman, Ketchell, Lange ford, Ferguson, or any other heavy-weight. Johnson declared that he was but the showing of the nine in games a member of the National Steeplechase tired of getting hot shot from persons had the impression that he did not want The schedule of the Sunday School to tackle any of his challengers. The Baseball League will be adopted at a negro went on to say that nobody would meeting of the board of trustees to-night. be barred, and that he would be ready

If Johnson shows up at the appointed afternoon on the track near the suburban time and place to-morrow, therefore he home of Jack Sterfet, recently elected may get some real action. Jeffries is in captain. The members of the team are town still, and so are Kaufman, Ketchell, The recent announcement in the the negro will have to decide between Kaufman and Ketchell for his next opponent; or it is just possible that Johnon will come out with the declaration that he will fight the winner of a Kauf-

James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight romoter, will also be present at the ex-ected fight conference, and will stand eady to put in a bid for any kind of a atch that may result. Coffroth says hat he will give \$30,000 for a forty-fiveround bout between Johnson and Ket-chell for July 5 at Colma, but the negro will not be able to fight at that time beause of theatrical engagements in Great

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Packey McFarland is reported to be natched with Owen Moran at New York,

April 27. Ketchell says that unless Johnson agrees to fight, he will claim the heavyweight championship.

Young Donohue is trying to arrange a match with Phil Knight, the Kanses City light-weight. Edward Casey, the Villanova football player, and Jim Stewart, have agreed to box six rounds at Bridgeport, Conn.,

Mike Glover, the South Boston light-weight, and Marty Rowan, of Brooklyn, will box ten rounds at Brooklyn, Tuesday Sam Langford and Jim Barry, the

Chicago heavy-weight, have been matched to box at Albany, N. Y. next Tuesday Stanley Ketchell and Tony Caponi were matched yesterday to fight eight rounds at Chattanooga, Tenn., during the last week in May.

Tibby Watson, the English 105-pounder, has signed to box Johnny Coulon, at Day-ton, Ohio, April 22. Watson is credited with by Owen Moran, to whom he conceded Jiff Coffroth, after consultations with both Bat Nelson and Packey McFarland,

in Chicago last night, announced that he had practically clinched a match between off in the early summer. The Sailor Burke-Mickey McDonough bout, scheduled for Monday night at Brooklyn, has been called off, in order hurting his hands and thus injuring his

chances in his contest with Bill McKinnon, at the Armory A. A. Wednesday

night. furlongs; Breeders' purse; FRENCH EXECUTIVE AT RACES.

> President Fallieres and Wife See Fishof's Journaliste Win. Paris, April 11.-In accordance with custom, President and Mme. Fallieres were present to-day at the Auteuil races, to which place the perfect weather drew an immense crowd to see the race for Prix du President de la Republique run. Tha distance was 4,200 meters, and the winner received 50,000 francs and a work of art. Fishof's Journaliste finished first, with Klein's Chloral second, Mumm's Trianon III, third, and Thomas Hitchcock, jr.'s. Stokes, fourth. Thirteen horses ran. The jockeys of the first four horses were Saumont. The betting was 25 to 2 against the winner, 10 to 1 against Chloral, 20 to 1 against Trianon III, and 2 to 1 against

There were three lengths between second Second Braddocks Win. The Second Braddocks defeated the Lurays in a well-played game yesterday,

by 6 to 5. The feature of the game for

the winners was the batting of Benton. Batterles - Braddocks, Wilson and Batteries - Braddocks. Young: Lurays, Lipp and Chambers. Well-known Jockeys Barred. Chicago, Ill., April 11.-Louie Cahn and Benny Jacobs, jockeys, known at all tracks, were ruled off at Santa Anita to-day. No explanation was advanced

for the action by the judges. Gould Will Not Cross Ocean.

Boston, Mass., April II.-Champion Jay Gould has decided not to go to England this year to defend his title as world's amateur tennis champion. The ment starts in London on May 4. At the Sign of the Moon.

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